



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: SAKAMOTO, Hikaru et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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July 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 27, 2004**, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

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